

## ABOUT CLOTHING.



Oh, Mr. Rice,  
Why did you place  
This jar in the window there  
For some one to bust  
And pocket the dust,  
Then leave it empty and bare.

Did you know there were thieves  
Just under the eaves,  
Who were watching the window's bright glare,  
And a chance to hold  
That glittering gold  
Were those who did not easily scare.

It is under: too  
We have made it good,  
And the money is in there, to-wit:  
Silver or gold,  
As you have been told,  
For the one whose key it will fit.

But they know where to get  
A suit that would fit,  
And had made up their minds to wear  
One of Rice's best,  
That would stand the test,  
For they knew he had plenty to spare.

—OLD FROSTY.

Finest Imported and Domestic Suitings in our  
TAILORING DEPARTMENT.  
PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.  
All the Latest Novelties in Gents' Furnishings.  
HATS of all grades—Agents for Stetson Hats.

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125--139 North Water Street

## CHRISTMAS WEEK At Anstead's.

Our store is now in Holiday attire and we have  
more pretty, useful articles to offer you than ever  
before.

**Our Usual Low Price will Predominate.**

First, look through our Handkerchief Department. It is a bewildering amount of pretty handkerchiefs, and the prices, "Well they will surprise you."

If you want a handkerchief from 1c to \$3.75, Anstead's is the place to get it. Handkerchiefs 6c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 19c, 22c, 25c, are the handkerchiefs you ever saw for just half the price in former seasons. Ask to see the special Embroidered handkerchief at 17c. No house can match it for less than 35c.

Pretty pocket books, pretty fans, pretty shopping bags, etc.

Anstead's special Towel sale for Xmas week will interest you.

Pretty Table Linens, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, Stamped Linens, etc., are so handsome and low in price you are sure to find just what you want.

Fancy Pillows, Head Rests and novelties in Cushions. Anstead has them, and our prices are right.

Our great offering in Dress Patterns for Xmas week you must not forget to see. We offer hundreds of full Dress patterns at 40c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up to \$3.75 each. Our special sale of Henriettes and novelties in Dress patterns, all complete with Linings, Bows, Buttons, Etc., etc., at \$2.30, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.25 is one continuous temptation for any gentleman or lady wishing a Dress pattern for a Xmas Gift.

Speaking of

**Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks,**

It is conceded by all that Anstead has the goods. And as to prices no house in Decatur is in it.

If you are looking for something in the Carpet line, Anstead has a snap for you. The Xmas week we will sell 13 pieces of the best all-wool Ingrain, also 12 pieces best 10-frame Tapestry Brussels, all at one price, 50c. Regular price 80c made and laid.

Perhaps you might think a pretty pair of Blankets, in White, Gray, Blue, Brown, Etc., would be just the thing. If so, remember Anstead has them from 85c to \$1.50 per pair.

Visit our house Xmas week. We will be pleased to have you look through any department, and if you find anything to please your fancy we will treat you as handsomely as we know how.

Respectfully,

**O. M. ANSTEAD,**  
211 N. Water Street, Decatur

## THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

How It Looked at 10:30 To-  
Day—The Latest.

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—10:30 a. m.—On the mayoralty contest the betting is even money as to Swift, Rep., and Hopkins, Dem., with the odds a little in favor of Swift. Swift money in betting circles is coming up strong, and many believe that Swift will be elected.

THE LATEST.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—1:30 p. m.—Both parties claim the election. No marked change in the betting at this hour, but Hopkins money is mighty scarce. His backers appear to have weakened. A heavy vote is being polled.

RETURNS TO-NIGHT.

The REPUBLICAN office will be open to-night to receive the election returns.

NO WASTE.

See How Unconsidered Trifles Are Made Useful.

When Bishop Berkeley wrote his famous treatise on tar water, claiming it as a universal medicine, curing all diseases, he little dreamed that the time would arrive when many medicinal preparations would be made out of it. Important narcotics and febrifuges have forced their way into medicine from this source, and are much valued by physicians, says the North American Review.

The most curious of the useful products of coal tar is saccharin, a substance so sweet that the sensation on the palate is disagreeable from its cloying persistency. A grain or two grains give the sweetness of one or two lumps of sugar, and it can be taken in food without producing the dyspeptic and gouty results that real sugar produces on some persons.

Of all living things rats seem to be among the most repulsive, and when dead what can be their use? But even they are the subjects of production in the industrial arts. The fur is valuable and finds a ready sale. The skins make a superior glove, the gant de rat, and are especially used for the thumbs of kid gloves, because the skin of the rat is strong and elastic. The thigh-bones were formerly valued as tooth-picks for clubs, but are now out of fashion; while the tendons and bones are boiled up to make the gelatin wrappers for boboons.

Chemistry, like a thrifty housewife, economizes every scrap. The horse-shoe nails dropped in the streets are carefully collected, and resawed as swords and guns. The main ingredient of the ink with which I now write was probably once the broken hoop of an old beer barrel. The chippings of the traveling tinker are mixed with the parings of horses' hoofs and these are worked up into an exquisite blue dye, which graces the dress of courtly dames.

The dregs of port wine, carefully decanted by the toper, are taken in the morning as a sedative powder, to remove the effect of the debauch. The offal of the streets and the wastings of coal gas reappear carefully preserved in the lady's smelling bottle, or used by her to flavor blanc manges for her friends. All this thrift is an imitation of the economy of nature, which allows no waste.

WHAT BECOMES OF SCRAP IRON.

Railroads Gather It Together to Be Sold in Pittsburgh and Elsewhere.

Nothing goes to waste on a big railroad, and every scrap of iron and much second-hand material is valued at a fixed price and carried on the books as so much stock on hand. The system followed by the storekeeper's department of one railroad is a sample of many. The second-hand materials are gathered and placed in piles, regularly assorted. Then they are classified by the foreman and taken into stock by the storekeeper or assistant. There are regular schedules—one of material which can be used again, which is designated "second-hand," and another of material which has to be melted before it can be used, which is known as "scrap."

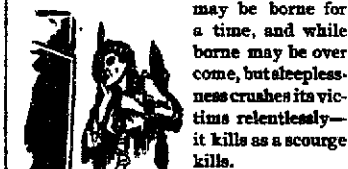
The classes are arranged, says the Philadelphia Call, something after the following order: Steel scrap, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, at prices ranging from \$25 a ton down; wrought iron, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; cast iron, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Even borings are taken into account, brass borings being credited at 8 cents per pound and brass scrap and copper at 12.

This material is shipped to division headquarters when a carload has accumulated. Here it is disposed of by the storekeeper on order of his chief, being shipped in carloads to big dealers in old metals in large cities. Much of it goes to Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and such points. Orders for as high as 500,000 pounds of one kind of material are occasionally received from single firms.

Most of the second-hand material is used over again in the shops, but it is previously taken on the books at a fixed price by the storekeeper and is charged up to the account of the articles for which it is used. All usable No. 1 wrought iron is received and charged up at one and one-quarter-cent a pound and cast iron at one cent.

## Of all human troubles, Sleeplessness Is the most distressing!

Hunger, thirst, malaria and bodily injury may be borne for a time, and while borne may be over come, but sleeplessness crushes its victims relentlessly—it kills as a scourge kills.



Just as there is nothing that can take the place of sleep to restore energy in the human body, so there is nothing that can take the place of

## Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

in making sweet, refreshing sleep possible to nervous sufferers. If you lose sleep from any cause whatever, you need it.

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Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write us enclosing five cents (stamp) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferers. All welcome.

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HANLON BROS.  
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New Tableaux,  
New Scenery,  
New Tricks,  
New Music,  
New Wonders,  
Gorgeous Transformations.

Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.  
The sale of seats will begin Wednesday morning, Dec. 21, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

## Somewhat Remarkable.

While others in our line of business are complaining bitterly of the terribly dull trade, we really are not kicking. The class of merchandise we handle and the prices we make seems to fill the bill and our trade keeps up.

We are offering Wonderful Bargains in Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Flannels, Sheetings, Shirtings, Blankets, Etc.

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED  
HATS and BONNETS and all Millinery Merchandise at Fifty to Sixty-Three Cents on the Dollar.

A few Choice FUR CAPES, MUFFS, COLLARS and Children's Sets at the Lowest Price ever known.

We are still giving a premium on all cash purchases of these dollars and up of Spoons, Trays, Forks, Napkins, Napkin Rings, Etc.

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To Puget Sound and North Pacific Coast Points, San Francisco, 1st Class, \$30; 2d Class, \$23.

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Or Union Depots.  
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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS For Gentlemen.

If you are wondering what kind of a present to make come to us and we will help you. We have Novelties in Suspenders, in plain satin, satin embroidered, and French Webs, with gold-trimmed furnishings, at 75c to \$1.50.

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**HOLIDAY NECKWEAR**  
And Mufflers,  
From 50c to \$1.50.

Clothing is always an acceptable gift, and we have lots of it to select from. We have an elegant Kersey, New Style Poole Overcoat, WHICH MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

**B. STINE CLOTHING CO.**

## SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE —OF— SILKS.

Crystal Silks in two-toned effects, actually worth \$1.50 a yard, in Myrtle, Brown, Navy, Tan, Nile, Plum, Wine, Mode, Old Rose, Lavender and Black, at 75c per yard.

Silk Crepes, 23 inches wide in Pink, Cardinal Shrimp, Light Blue, Yellow and Black, at 45c per yard.

Heavy Black Gros Grain Silks, at 75c yd. Black Satin Duchess Silk, at \$1.00.

Black Peau de Soie Silks, at \$1.00.

Colored Satin Duchess Silks, at \$1.00.

Fancy Figured Silks for Dress Waists, at 98c, regular price \$1.50 per yard.

## Fancy Fans at Popular Prices

Colored Silk Bolting Fans, hand painted, at 50c each.

200 Painted Satin Fans, at 75c each.

Ostrich Feather Fans, a regular \$2.50 quality, for this sale, at \$1.50 each, in black, cream, grey, cardinal, yellow, pink and blue.

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The only good stock of Clocks in the City.

EVERYTHING AT REDUCED PRICES.

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HERE IS A LIST OF THE ARTICLES WE WILL SHOW YOU.

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| <p><b>NUTS.</b><br/>New Italian and Ohio Chestnuts.<br/>New Soft Shell Almonds.<br/>New High-grade Pecans.<br/>New English Walnuts.<br/>New Large Brazil Nuts.<br/>New Shelled Filberts.<br/>New Shelled Hickory Nuts.<br/>New Black Walnuts.<br/><b>CALIFORNIA GRAPES.</b><br/>Muscatella, Malaga and Verdelho.<br/><b>CANDY.</b><br/>A large stock of Fancy Mixed, Stick and Hand-made candies.<br/><b>DATES.</b><br/>A large stock of Dates, Candied Fruits and Figs.</p> | <p><b>DRIED FRUIT.</b><br/>We have an endless variety of California Fruits, such as:<br/>New California Peaches, at 12 1/2c to 15c<br/>New Fancy California Nectarines, at 10c to 12c<br/>New Currants, at 5c to 6c<br/>New California Raisins, at 8c to 10c<br/>New California Seedless Raisins, 3 for 10c<br/>New California Muscat Raisins, 4 for 10c<br/>New Cal. Fancy Muscat Raisins, 3 for 10c<br/>New California Valencia Raisins, at 10c<br/>New Sultan Seedless Raisins, at 10c<br/>New Fancy California Cluster Raisins, 20c<br/>Citron, Lemon Peel and Orange Peel, at 10c<br/><b>FLORIDA ORANGES.</b><br/>Oranges, at 15c, 20c, 25c, and 30c per doz.<br/>Fancy New York and Canada Apples.<br/><b>OYSTERS.</b> Direct from Baltimore.</p> |
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**JOHN FINN,**  
Telephone 341. 333 N. Water St.—Gallagher Block.

**How about Mrs. Columbus?**  
Now Christopher went on discoveries bent,  
And captured more honors than ever were meant  
For mortal to wear.

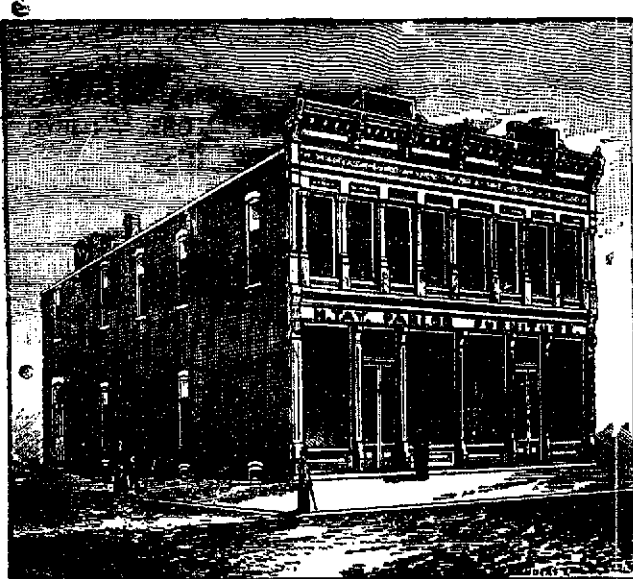
But Mrs. Columbus, I think—yes, I know it,  
Is pining for notice from rhymster or poet,  
Let her have her share.

While Christopher studied a dingy old chart,  
She doubtless did washing—a heroine's part,  
And dreamed of the "Fair."

While Christopher's life was so brightened by hope,  
Her task would have lightened if Santa Claus Soap  
Had only been there.

She might have had time to be famous herself,  
If she'd had aid from this jolly old elf.  
Yes Santa Claus Soap, the good housekeepers say  
Is the choicest of soaps manufactured to-day.

**Santa Claus Soap.**



Manufacturers of all kinds of **UPHOLSTERED PARLOR  
SUITS, LOUNGES, COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS,  
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As all our goods are of our own manufacture, we are prepared to offer quality and prices that cannot be met elsewhere. An inspection of our goods will convince any one of their superior quality as to workmanship and beauty of design. All Repair Work cheap, and first class workmanship guaranteed. Do not fail to investigate.

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NEAR NEW COURT HOUSE, DECATUR, ILL.

## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

R. K. HAMMER, J. W. F. CALHOUN,  
HAMMER & CALHOUN, PROP'RS  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois  
second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 18, 1893.

There never was a like period in the history of the government when there was so great a fall in wages as since the election of Grover Cleveland.

Tom Ransom is writing the views of the minority of the ways and means committee on the new tariff bill. It will be rich reading and everybody ought to look for it.

When Minister Willis reached Hawaii he announced that he had not come there to talk, but to act. As he has not acted it is pertinent to inquire whether he is still drawing his pay?

Vermont has elected a man to the senate who was not in the confederate army, and now we may reasonably expect that its next electoral vote will be cast for a Republican president. Reforms never go backward.

By the way, who was it that said, after it was found the Democrats had secured control of all the branches of government, that now the south would have a chance to prosper with the north. Did any Decatur paper make such an observation?

Nearly every section of the Union has entered some protest, and non-partisan too, against the Wilson bill, and yet there are people who say that it is not hurting the business of the country. Those who have not had enough of this destructive policy, need only wait and see.

When the Republicans were legislating for the country the people never suspended business and waited to see what was going to happen. Business went right along, because the country had confidence in the honesty and ability of that party to do the best it could for this country.

FRANKLIN MACVEIGH is doing some work in the interest of Cleveland and Hopkins in Chicago in consideration of the fact that the new tariff law, while it takes the duty off of the farmer's wool and the product of the miner of iron ore, it leaves the duty on MacVeigh's vinegar. We are reformers, we are.

**AMERICAN ECONOMIST:** The existence of hard times is a fact that cannot be overlooked. It is often the case that during terms of depression many regular newspaper readers are compelled to drop one or more periodicals to which the household has been accustomed. When this is the case it is manifestly the duty of all wage earners, manufacturers, and those who are interested in progress and poverty, to first drop the papers that advocate free trade and the party that since March last has been endeavoring to destroy everything American. It would be a good plan to drop such weapons of destruction anyway, and after renewing your subscription to the home paper that advocates protection and prosperity, then try to subscribe for the *American Economist*, which is working hard in the interest of America and Americans.

**Who Is Misrepresenting?**  
The Decatur *Review* charges that some of the Republican journals have misrepresented the speech made in the senate by Senator Vest in relation to the administration and Hawaii by stating that he said, "it could not be possible that the president ever ordered Minister Willis to restore the queen to power." That paper then undertakes to give what Vest did say, as follows:

I understand the provisional government is a de facto government. It is today a de facto government, and any attempt upon it by armed force on the part of the United States or any other country, must be an act of war which cannot be brought about by the action of congresses. I do not understand that Mr. Graham meant that armed force would be employed. He is an eminent jurist.

The *Review* garbles that paragraph of the speech from which the above is quoted leaving out the following very important words:

A de facto government has all the rights so far as other nations are concerned of a de jure government. Whether that government be established rightfully or wrongfully it is today a de facto government, etc.

The reader by comparing the last words of the latter quotation with the beginning of the second sentence of the *Review* quotation can see that it left this important assertion of Mr. Vest right out of the belly of the paragraph. But this is not all. What of the denial the *Review* makes, that Senator Vest ever said anything about it being impossible that the president ever ordered Willis to restore the queen to power? In the *Congressional Record* page 184, Dec. 14, may be found these words of Senator Vest, used in the speech referred to by the *Review*:

I repeat that it would be an act of war, and it seems to me impossible that the secretary of state and the president of the United States should have come to the conclusion that without the act of congress they could do any such thing.

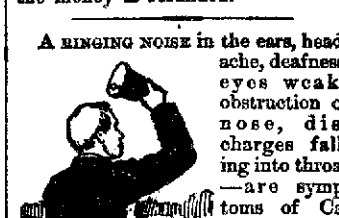
This looks very much as if those Republican papers the *Review* had in mind were not misrepresenting the facts. The plain truth is bad enough, so bad indeed that the *Review* and other Democratic journals that attempt to defend the stupidity of Cleveland and Graham dare not tell the truth about it. There is no use in attempting to defend the

president's course in the matter. He attempted a gross usurpation of power, for which he ought to be impeached and sent back to Buzzard's Bay, or some other out of the way place; and the press or the party that attempts a defense of his course will live to see the day they will regret it. The president and his secretary of state attempted to carry out a scheme that would be a disgrace to a pithless politician; and they would have carried it out had they not expected to run up against some people who know what they are doing, and what their rights are, and which were so clearly defined by Senator Vest.



**A LONG PROCESSION**  
of diseases start from a torpid liver and impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures every one of them. It prevents them, too. Take it, as you ought, when you feel the first symptoms (languor, loss of appetite, dullness, depression) and you'll save yourself from something serious.

In building up needed flesh and strength, and to purify and enrich the blood, nothing can equal the "Discovery." It invigorates the liver and kidneys, promotes all the bodily functions, and brings back health and vigor. For Dyspepsia, "Liver Complaint," Biliousness, and all Scrofulous, Skin and Scalp Diseases, it is the only remedy that's guaranteed to benefit or cure, or the money is refunded.



**A RINGING NOISE** in the ears, headache, deafness, eyes weak, obstruction of nose, discharges falling into throat—are symptoms of Catarrh. There's a medicine that will cure you, no matter how bad your case or of how long standing. That's Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

One of the most gifted sculptors of Hungary, Leo Sessler, was found dead in his room in Neupstet a few days ago. He had starved to death in misery and want had confined him to his room for days. His work was highly appreciated, and many of his admirers supposed he lived in affluence.

**Specimen Cases.**  
S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Balm cured him.  
Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Balm and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well.  
John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Balm and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store.

A PROTEST is on foot in Mississippi and elsewhere in the south to purchase Jefferson Davis' house at Beauvoir for a home for indigent ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of soldiers. A meeting is to be held in Jackson to further the scheme.

**I Owe It**  
to suffering humanity to tell of the great benefit my wife has received from Parker's Kidney Cure, the truly great Liver and Kidney Cure. She has been constitutionally weakened for several years. Tried everything fruitlessly. After much persuasion from my friends, backed by his guarantee, I bought a bottle of Parker's Kidney Cure, and the results are more than wonderful.—W. P. Bayne, 2444 Jones St., Omaha, Neb. Sold by W. F. Nepler.

**BISHOP DANIEL ALEXANDER PATRICK**, who died recently at Whitefish, Ohio, was the oldest Bishop the Methodist Church has ever had, either in age or length of service. He was born February 24, 1811, in Charleston, S. C.

Nor one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. O. H. Dawson.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Estate of Thomas A. Smith, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Smith, late of the county of Mason, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Mason county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 15th day of December, 1893.  
S. E. SMITH,  
Administrator.

**Executor's Notice.**  
Estate of Catharine Meyer, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Catharine Meyer, late of the county of Mason and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Mason county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 12th day of December, 1893.  
AUGUST MYERS,  
Executor.

**Annual Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Fund Building Association will be held on  
Tuesday Eve., Dec. 26, 1893,  
at the office, 124 North Water street, for the purpose of electing three directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before.  
B. K. DUFFEE, H. W. BARTHOLOMEW,  
Sec'y and Treas.—19 1/2

## CLOTHING REDUCTION.

Everything goes at a Sweeping Reduction. Overcoats and Suits for Men, Boys and Children. At this time of year we have too many goods on hand and we must get them into money; everything goes at Cost Prices. Nothing but CASH. Call and see what we can sell you for cash in the line of

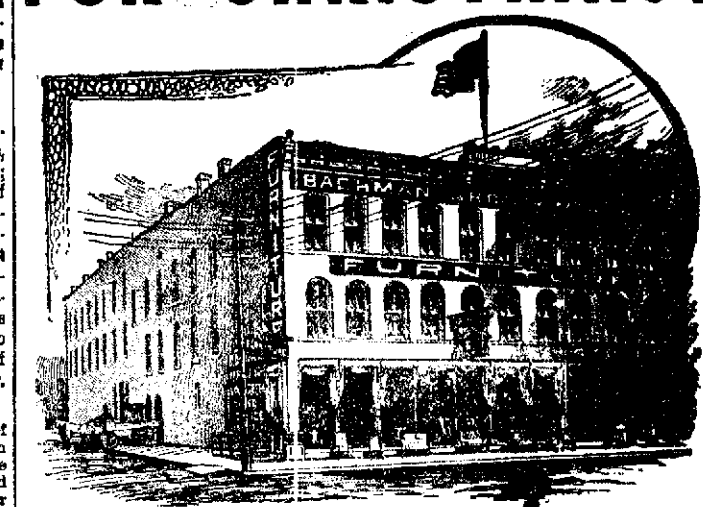
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**MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$2, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.**  
**MEN'S SUITS, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10, \$12.**  
**BOYS' SUITS, \$2.50 UP.**  
**CHILDREN'S SUITS, 85c. UP.**

What is our mistake is your gain this year. Never before have you had the chance to get your clothing so cheap.

**GEO. W. JONES & CO.**  
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**FOR CHRISTMAS!**



A full line of Novelties, Easels, Workbaskets, Bamboo Cabinets, Music Stands, Blacking Cases, Fancy white and gold Reception Chairs and Rockers, Onyx Stands, and Fancy Oak Center Tables, Ladies' Writing Desks, Book Cases—in fact a full line of beautiful and useful articles at bottom prices.

**BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.**  
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**FURNITURE! FURNITURE!**

**CHRISTMAS**

Is here, and everyone realizes more than ever the practicability of giving useful presents. Where can you buy more useful presents than at a furniture store? Never before have we been able to offer such artistic Rockers, Secretaries, Book Cases, Dressing Tables, Etc., at such Low Figures, and all other furniture also at Rock Bottom Prices. It costs you nothing to look, and we will take great pleasure in showing you through our store, the largest and most complete Furniture Store in Decatur.

**GEO. W. MEYER,**  
Corner Water and North Sts.

**UPHOLSTERING! UPHOLSTERING!**

**Savings Fund Building Association.**  
SUBSCRIPTIONS  
To the 25th Series of the stock of said Association can now be made at  
**124 NORTH WATER STREET.**

Now is the time to subscribe for stock and secure yourself a home. The best form of Savings Bank. Interest paid on withdrawals.  
**H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.**  
**B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary.** Dec 4-41m

**J. B. BULLARD,**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Has removed from Mammoth Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, with reference to prompt attention. In connection is received from the West.

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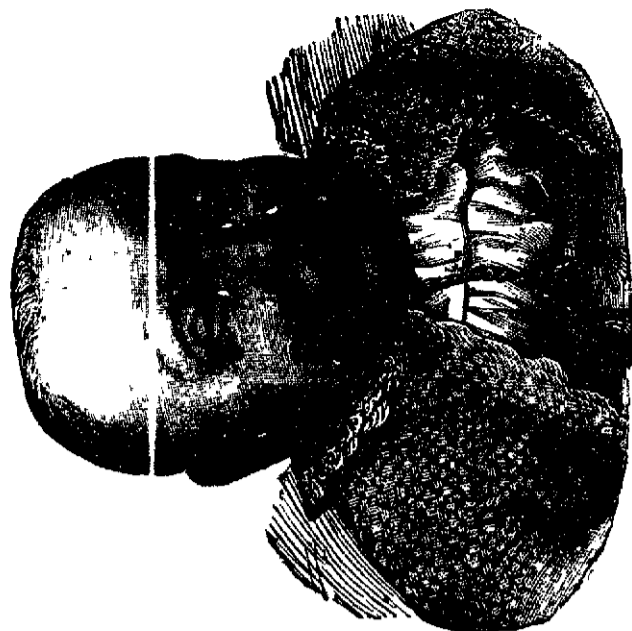
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They were endowed by nature with the same likes and dislikes. The parents of each idolize their darling and want to please it. The parents of the one used good judgment in supplying the child's want by selecting toys from the great and complete TOY DEPARTMENT in the basement of

**E. D. Bartholomew's MAMMOTH STORE,**

And that baby smiles with DELIGHT. The parents of the other did not act so wisely and the baby cries from actual disappointment. They think it is sick but it is not, and the tears may be changed to smiles by one visit to

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TRY IT FOR THE SAKE OF THE BABY.



#### PERSONAL MENTION.

O. T. Kirk visited Niantic to-day.  
Mrs. A. J. Dunston is quite sick.  
Mrs. Thomas Richardson is on the sick list.  
Sherry Ehrman is home from Ann Arbor.  
Frank Meredith left last night for Chicago.  
L. J. Goodson will leave to-night for Chicago.  
Frank Elwood is in Paris to-day on business.  
Miss Belle Steele has returned from Belleville.  
Hon. W. B. Smith and son are in Mt. Zion to-day.  
Charles Greene left last night for San Francisco, Cal.  
Joseph Kretzer, of Harrisburg, is in the city to-day.  
L. L. Haworth, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday.  
E. W. Hallman, of Chicago, was in De- catur yesterday.  
James Veale is on the sick list. He has got the grip.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vail, on Sunday, Dec. 17, a son.  
Ed. August, after a severe attack of the grip, is convalescent.  
Geo. A. Hines, of the Illinois Central road, is in the city to-day.  
Dr. E. W. Moore will leave to-night for Texas to visit his daughter.  
Mrs. H. H. Oneal has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to visit relatives.  
Harry Bonstead is home from Yale to spend the holidays with his parents.  
Mrs. H. T. Wenck left Sunday night for Aurora, Ind., on a visit to relatives.  
Herman Gableman, senior auditor of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday on business.  
E. M. Van Buren, representing the Textile Manufacturing company, is in the city to-day.  
F. B. Easterly has gone to White Heath to organize a camp of Modern Woodmen.  
Miss Bessie Pagam, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers.  
The members of the West William whist club were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elwood.  
Harry Williams is now running for the Pacific Express Co. between Bluffs and Chicago. The regular messenger recently washed his right hand.  
Miss Minnie Robson, of Harrodsburg, Ky., arrived in the city this morning to visit her uncle, E. S. Robson, and her cousin, Kyle Robson. She will remain here two or three weeks.  
Misses Clara Ryman, Folly Vail and Luella Ulrich will entertain the members of the Anonymous club on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ulrich on West Deatur street.  
Mrs. Adam Imboden and son, Dick, and Hiram Imboden and family, of Webb, Kan., and David Imboden, wife and two children, of Galveston, Texas, arrived in the city to-day to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Imboden on Thursday.

#### SCOTTY SMITH.

The Escape of a South African from the Clutches of His Dutch Captors.  
"Scotty" Smith is the nickname of a man living in southern Africa whose adventures and escapades would fill a volume. As a "veldt" man he is unsurpassed. In "Gun and Camera in Southern Africa" the author gives an account of one of his many escapes.  
During the troubles in 1883, I think, he was surprised and captured by the marauding Boers and taken to their headquarters at Rool Grond, near Mafeking. He was condemned to be shot on the following day and was fastened with ropes inside a hut at some distance from the camp fire.  
During the night he slipped his bonds, crept to the place where the Boer horses were stabled, saddled and bridled two of the best of them and made his escape from under the very noses of the Dutchman.  
A day or two afterward he met a Boer who was personally acquainted with him, who informed him that he was looking for "Scotty" Smith.  
"Well," said Scotty, in Dutch, "I'm looking for Scotty Smith, too; we'll go together."  
They rode together for some hours, and then Scotty found an opportunity, slipped his man and betook himself to a safer part of the country.

#### A Tragic Record.

High upon a snow-clad slope of the Rockies a hunter from the east came upon a curious and tragic record. Far as the eye could reach there stretched the trail of a jack rabbit. The creature had evidently been stretched to the utmost in mad flight, for his foot-prints were much further apart than they would have been had his gait been of ordinary speed. A few yards before the trail ended each print of the rabbit's feet was accompanied by the clear outline upon the snow of an eagle's outstretched wings. This was repeated again and again. Then came evidences of a struggle. The snow was stained with blood, and there were tufts of fur lying about. Then the trail ended.

#### At Out Prices.

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#### The Hawaiian Government.

The strength of the provisional government in Hawaii is the rock on which our diplomatic blunderers stumbled. That is the whole of the controversy. No apologist for Cleveland dare dispute the fact, as Senator Vest confessed it, that the provisional government is a de facto government and must be recognized as such, and any attempt to overthrow it would be an act of war, and yet in spite of this fact it is very plain that Cleveland and Gresham thought they could overthrow it because they believed it so weak that they could do it "unknown to anybody," as the old lady would put it, but even then according to Vest's reasoning, there was a plan on the part of the President to overthrow it. Blount's report gave the people the idea that if a fox should run against its walls they would fall down, and they tried to play the fox and failed. There is abundance of evidence to warrant this statement, but if it needed additional proof here it is from Blount himself. He has been heard from, and like his master's, it is by way of explanation. Here is what he says:  
"It is untrue that I have had any dispute with the President because I was not continued in the diplomatic service. I went to Hawaii as a commissioner representing the President. When I was appointed Minister I immediately resigned it, and my work being done, I returned home. The statement that Minister Willis found the Dole Government much stronger than I reported it is nothing strange, when you recollect that I left Honolulu in August and that Willis did not reach there until November. Dole thus had over three months in which to strengthen himself, and it is only reasonable to suppose that he made good use of his time. I parted with President Cleveland on the best of terms, and I am now completely out of public life."  
But in spite of this explanation Mr. Blount in his report left you the impression that the provisional government could not exist because of its innate weakness. Blount was mistaken in this as he was in many other things, and that mistake led Cleveland and Gresham to play the chump.

#### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The BUREAUMAN is indebted to S. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain provisions and stocks, with corresponding offices in Chicago, New York, and St. Louis, for the following market quotations CHICAGO, Ill., December 18, 1892.

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
May	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
July	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
CORN.				
Dec.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
OATS.				
Dec.	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
May	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
July	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

#### CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Jan. \$12.25; May, \$12.50.  
LARD—Jan. \$7.35; May, \$7.42.  
LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast wheat, corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment wheat rather easier, corn quiet.

#### WHEAT.

Liverpool, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening downward tendency, corn firmly held.

#### TO-DAY'S MARKETS—CORN NOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 1 1/2; Estimated 100.  
Corn, all grades, 50; Estimated 100.  
Oats, all grades, 20; Estimated 100.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Hogs 15,000, market higher. Light hogs \$4.50.  
Heavy packing, \$4.35 to \$4.50.  
Cattle 1,500, market steady.

#### ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 100 Corn, 400, Oats, 150.  
Hogs 15,000.  
Cattle 1,500.

#### POULTRY.

Poultry, 100.  
Ducks, 100.  
Geese, 100.

#### What opened at 60%, came as yesterday's closing and seemed firm at that early but weakened later to 55%.

Oats were firm.

#### Make Money.

Money has a language of its own. More universal than any that linguists can advise. It speaks at Bartholomew's.

#### Sales of Real Estate.

John Wacker to Rebecca V. Abel, dead to 54 acres in 14, 16, 1 west—\$4,800.  
John Wacker to William O. Hall, dead to 80 acres in 14, 16, 1 west—\$4,800.  
Caroline M. Fawcett to A. J. Clark, dead to lot 3, block 4, Powers' first addition—\$380.  
Emma J. Chapman to Martha A. Kennedy, lot 8 in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Seventh addition to Deatur—\$3,000.  
John Dupper to John Ditty, lot 2, block 3, H. H. Wise's subdivision of the southwest quarter of 15, 16, 1 east—\$300.  
John E. Sexton to Conrad Ammann, lot 3, block 1, Higgins' addition to Deatur—\$1,000.  
J. D. Moore to J. F. Cooper, lot 13, in block 1, P. H. Brueck's addition to Deatur—\$1,525.

ROBERT LOUIS STAYSON, having attached to Mary Queen of Scots as "father a good fellow," is catching it from the Scotch critics, who regard such a slipshod as unpardonable.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have such faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

GENERAL FISHER, who owns a farm in Valley Forge, Pa., has a contract to furnish about 500 live ducks, geese and chickens to a Philadelphia theater, for the presentation of a pastoral melodrama.

#### Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

FLORIAN NIGHTINGALE recently celebrated his 83d birthday at the home of his brother-in-law, Sir Harry Vernon, in Devonshire, which is also his own. She is in feeble health.

Dr. Wirt's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. O. E. Dawson.

A new counterfeit \$100 treasury note is out. It is of the series of 1890, and appropriately marked letter B.

#### It Cures.

Park's Cough Syrup cures Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. F. Neiser.

The longest iron railway bridge in Germany has just been opened for traffic. It spans the Vistula between Fordon and Olsnesee in West Prussia, and has occupied two and one-half years in construction. It cost 8,000,000 marks.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result; better try it. O. E. Dawson.

Mrs. MATILDA HARPER, a colored woman residing in Peoria, died yesterday at the age of 105 years.

#### His Second Wife.

told him the secret of her good health. She used "Park's Tea" every night. Sold by W. F. Neiser.

**X-MAS!**

Umbrellas and Fancy Goods at Prices that cannot be equaled. From now on all Winter Underwear, Blankets and HEAVY Goods have got to go into cash.

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Having decided to close out this line of goods I now offer **AT COST** all sets in Wood, Silver and Plush, as follows:

**COMB AND BRUSH, MANICURE, COLLAR AND CUFF, HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE, PERFUME AND JEWEL.**

This is not an advertising dodge but a genuine **COST** sale. I will also sell **SETS OF BOOKS** as follows:

FORMER PRICE.	NOW OFFERED.	FORMER PRICE.	NOW OFFERED.
Dickens 15 vol. ....	7.00 5.00	Hugo, 6 vol. ....	7.00 5.00
Dickens 10 vol. ....	5.00 3.50	Hugo, 12 vol. ....	12.00 8.25
Scott 12 vol. ....	7.00 5.00	Dumas, 8 vol. ....	5.00 3.50
Scott 10 vol. ....	5.50 4.00	Dumas, 12 vol. ....	12.00 8.25
Thackeray 10 vol. ....	7.00 5.50-4.50	Hume's England, 6 vol. ....	2.75 2.00
Carlyle 10 vol. ....	9.00 5.50	Hume's England, 4 vol. ....	2.00 1.50
Mason's England 6 vol. ....	1.75 1.50-1.25	Gibbons Roma, 5 vol. ....	2.50 1.75
Mason's England 5 vol. ....	3.00 2.25	D'Aubigny's Reformation 4 vol. ....	4.00 3.00
Mason's England 4 vol. ....	3.00 2.25	Grotius Causes, 4 vol. ....	4.00 3.00
Mason's England, 6 vol. ....	6.50 4.50	Schiller, 12 vol. ....	12.00 8.25
Baskin, 5 vol. ....	8.00 5.50	Hawthorne, 6 vol. ....	10.00 7.00
		Bolin, 4 vol. ....	2.00 1.50
		Brown, 4 vol. ....	4.00 3.00

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## THE TARIFF BILL IS PASSED On Our Clothing.

And it has been Marked to Suit the Times.  
No need of complaining about the Price. We will not let any one escape who wants to buy, whether it is our price or their price. Goods must be sold.

**C. J. BRYAN,**  
The People's Clothier.  
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This is the season for indoor games for both old and young and I have a full stock of **STANDARD PARLOR GAMES**:

CHECKERS,  
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PARCHEESA,  
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CHESS,  
DOMINOES,  
JACKSTRAW,  
CHRISTMAS TREE,  
BAGATELLE,  
FISH POND,  
BILLY BUMP,  
SNAP,  
FAMOUS MEN,  
HALMA,  
CROKINOLE.

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### WILLIS' INSTRUCTIONS.

What the New Minister was Expected to Do and the Means of Its Accomplishment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The president's Hawaiian message was presented in both houses, but, in the case of the lower house, the chief executive added a supplementary message, as follows:

In making the communication I have withheld only a dispatch from the former minister to Hawaii, numbered 70, under date of October 2, 1893, and a dispatch from the present minister, numbered 3, under date of November 15, 1893, because the publication of these two papers would be incompatible with the public interests.

The first paper following the message in the correspondence sent to the house is the already-published letter of Secretary Gresham of November 18 last, suggesting the restoration. Following this is the letter of instructions to Minister Willis, which in its full text is as follows:

Secretary Gresham to Minister Willis.  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9, 1893.  
No. 4 (Confidential).

SIR: Supplementing the general instructions which you have received with regard to your official duties, it is necessary to communicate to you in concise special instructions for your guidance in so far as concerns the relations of the government of the United States towards the de facto government of the Hawaiian Islands. The president deemed it his duty to withdraw from the senate the treaty of annexation which had been signed by the secretary of state and the agents of the provisional government, and to dispatch a trusted representative to Hawaii to impartially investigate the causes of the so-called revolution and ascertain and report the true situation in these islands. This information was needed the better to enable the president to discharge a delicate and important public duty. The instructions given to Mr. Blount of which you are furnished with a copy, point out a line of conduct to be observed by him in his official and personal relations on the islands, by which you will be guided as far as these are applicable, and not inconsistent with what is herein contained. It remains to acquaint you with the present conclusions upon the facts embodied in Mr. Blount's report, and to direct your course in accordance therewith.

The provisional government was not established by the Hawaiian people or with their consent or acquiescence, nor has it since existed with their consent. The queen refused to surrender her powers to the provisional government until convinced that the minister of the United States had recognized it as the de facto authority and would support and defend it with the military force of the United States, and that resistance would precipitate a bloody conflict with the United States forces. She was advised and assured by her ministers, and by the leaders of the movement for the overthrow of her government, that if she surrendered her powers she would be protected by the United States.

The queen finally wisely yielded to the armed forces of the United States then quartered in Honolulu, relying upon the good faith and honor of the president. She was informed of what had occurred, to undo the action of the minister and renege her word and the authority which she claimed as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian Islands.

After a patient examination of Mr. Blount's reports, the president is satisfied that the movement against the queen, if not instigated, was encouraged, and supported by the representative of this government in Honolulu. He has been instructed to aid her enemies in an effort to overthrow the government of the Hawaiian Islands and set up for the new government in its place, and that he kept this promise by causing a detachment of troops to be landed from the United States ship, the Albatross, on the 16th of January, and by recognizing the provisional government the next day when it was too feeble to defend itself, and the constitutional government was able to rely only on the military force of the United States to maintain its authority against any threatening force other than that of the United States already landed.

The president has therefore determined that he will not send back to the senate for its action the treaty which he withdrew from the senate for further consideration on the 8th day of March last. On your arrival at Honolulu you will take advantage of an early opportunity to inform the queen of this determination, making known to her the president's sincere regret that the reprehensible conduct of the American minister had the unauthorized presence on land of a military force of the United States obliged her to surrender her sovereignty for the time being, and by granting full amnesty to all who participated in the movement against her, including persons who are, or who have been, officially or otherwise connected with the provisional government, depriving them of a right or privilege which they enjoyed before the so-called revolution. All obligations created by the provisional government in due course of administration should be assumed. Having received the queen's agreement to these terms, which it is believed you will speedily obtain, you will then advise the executive of the provisional government and his ministers of the president's consent to the queen's restoration, and that they are expected to promptly relinquish to her constitutional authority. Should the queen decline to pursue the liberal course suggested, or should the provisional government refuse to abide by the president's decision, you will report the facts and await further directions. In carrying out these general instructions you will be guided largely by your own good judgment in dealing with the delicate situation.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,  
W. Q. GRESHAM.

Inclosed are Secretary Gresham's confidential instructions to Mr. Blount, dated March 11, 1893.

On November 24 Secretary Gresham telegraphed Minister Willis as follows: The brevity and uncertainty of your telegrams are embarrassing. You will insist upon accuracy and recognition of obligations of the provisional government as essential conditions of restoration. All interests will be promoted by prompt action.

The next telegram to Minister Willis from Secretary Gresham is dated December 3. It read as follows: Your dispatch, which was answered by telegram on the 8th November, seems to call for additional instructions. Should the queen refuse to accept the written conditions, you will at once inform her that the president will while he deems it his duty to endeavor to restore to the sovereign the constitutional government of the islands, his further efforts in that direction will depend upon the queen's unqualified agreement to all obligations created by the provisional government in a proper course of administration, shall be assumed and upon such pledges by her as will prevent the adoption of any measures of prosecution or punishment for what has been done in the past, by those setting up or supporting the provisional government. The president feels that by our original interference, and what followed we have incurred responsibilities to the whole Hawaiian community, and it would not be just to put one party at the mercy of the other. Should the queen ask whether, if she accedes to the conditions, active steps will be taken by the United States to effect her restoration, or to maintain her authority thereafter, you will say that the president cannot use force without the authority of congress. Should the queen accept the conditions and the provisional government surrender, you will say that the government will be governed by previous instructions. If the provisional government asks whether the United States will hold the queen to the fulfillment of the stipulated agreement, you will say that the president, acting under dictates of honor and duty, as he has been in endeavoring to effect the restoration, will do all in his power to constitute local power to cause the observance of the conditions he had imposed.

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### ON HIS OWN RECORD.

Ex-President Harrison Positively Refuses to be Interviewed

### IN REGARD TO CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

Firmly Adhering to His Former Determination to Let His Actions Speak for Themselves When the Record is Made Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Ex-President Harrison was seen by a reporter of the United Press yesterday. Asked to give his views of the message sent to congress by President Cleveland, he said:

"I have not quite finished reading the message, but even if I had carefully studied it I would not make any comment on it for publication. Whether the recommendations made by President Cleveland meet my approval or not, and whether I think that the comments he has seen fit to make upon the acts of the former administration in reference to Hawaiian affairs contain more censure than is warranted by the facts, I will not say. I long ago formed a resolution not to express any opinion for publication upon this and other matters connected with the former administration, and I have faithfully kept it. All that I can say is that the record of my administration stands upon its own bottom, and whatever was done certainly was undertaken with the highest motives, and with the best interests of the country in view all the time. President Cleveland's administration will stand on the same basis, when finished, and comparison can then be made by those who care to do it, either from a private or public standpoint.

"I have been asked hundreds of times to comment upon the Hawaiian matter, but I have not had anything to say except in a public message to congress, and my views are all well known, or ought to be from these expressions. There is one thing certain, and that is that the Hawaiian controversy can take care of itself. It has abundant supporters of all shades of opinion, and what ought to be done will be done."

### DAVID STOUT'S GOLD.

He Dug and Hid It in a Pit, and let Robbers Find It.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—It has developed that David Stout, an old farmer, is loser about \$10,000 in gold because he believed that the cellar of his little cottage was safer than a bank. He has been keeping the matter secret since the robbery was discovered, on October 23, trying to catch the thief himself. Stout lives on a little farm two miles northwest of the city. The lost gold was his hoarded savings for twenty years.

Mr. Stout stuck to bachelorhood until about five years ago, when he married a woman many years his junior. Early in October the family, consisting of husband, wife and two children, went to the southern part of the state on a visit to the wife's relatives. He instructed the keys of his house to his neighbor, Farmer Dishing, who was to see to the feeding of the stock and do other necessary work about the Stout farm until the owner's return.

One night Dishing allowed two young men by the name of Albright to occupy a bed in the Stout mansion. On October 22 Mr. Stout had occasion to put a small amount of gold in his bank. He could not believe his eyes when he had dug at the spot marked by a stake and found his long hoarded treasure gone. As soon as he had he sufficiently recovered from the shock, he set himself to tearing up the whole cellar floor in the hope that he might have misplaced the stake. But all of no avail. The gold was gone. No one on earth, he said, knew of his treasure, not even his wife. After suffering untold mental torture, he at last told the story of his loss to his wife and relatives. Detectives were put on the search for the robbers and the gold.

### BUFFALO'S BOAST.

The Greatest Flour Depot in the World.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—During the lake season just closed 10,000,000 barrels of flour were received and handled at this port, making Buffalo the greatest flour depot in the world. The value in round numbers was between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

The season began April 16 and lasted exactly eight months, or 244 days, closing last Saturday. The average number of barrels handled a day was 40,000, but on some days as high as 150,000 were taken out of vessels and stored in the spacious warehouses owned by the different transportation companies, pending re-shipment to the east by rail and canal.

### Bodies Recovered from the Wreck of the Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—Two more bodies have been recovered from the bridge wreck, making three since work upon the debris commenced, swelling the list of known dead to nine. None of those on the list of missing, as officially compiled on Saturday, have turned up, and it is thought they are all dead in the river.

### A Cousin of Queen Liliuokalani.

WELLINGTON, O., Dec. 12.—Minnie Clegghorn, one of the most popular lady teachers in the Wellington schools, is a second cousin of Queen Liliuokalani. The relationship comes about through the marriage of an American missionary into the family of the ancestors of Queen Liliuokalani.

# +TYLER,+ DRUGGIST.

We have on our counters the entire line of Druggists' Sundries of the H. W. Hill Printing Company—Closing out stock in this line at Wholesale Prices. This is positive. Look at the Prices. Your price is mine.

<b>SLIPPER HOLDERS.</b>	Former price \$1.50.....	Your price 75c
	Former price \$2.....	Your price \$1.00
<b>ODOR CASES.</b>		
	Three pieces, former price \$3.....	Your price 1.15
	Five pieces, former price \$5.....	Your price 1.50
<b>TOURISTS' CASES.</b>		
	Four pieces, leather, former price \$1.50.....	Your price 50c
	Nine pieces, leather, former price \$5.....	Your price 2.25
<b>MANICURE TRAYS.</b>		
	Four pieces, former price \$1.50.....	Your price 1.00
	Nine pieces, former price \$3.50.....	Your price 1.75
<b>BLACKING SETS.</b>		
	Three pieces, leather, former price \$1.....	Your price 60c
<b>PUFF BOXES.</b>		
	Fine, former price 75c.....	Your price 25c and 50c
<b>MANICURE SETS.</b>		
	Four pieces, former price \$1.....	Your price 35c
<b>HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOXES.</b>		
	Wood, former price \$3.....	Your price 1.00
	Wood, former price \$3.50.....	Your price \$1 and 1.75
<b>WORK BOXES.</b>		
	Eight pieces, former price \$2.....	Your price 65c
	Ten pieces, former price \$3.....	Your price 1.40
<b>INFANTS' SETS.</b>		
	Five pieces, former price \$1.50.....	Your price 75c
	Eight pieces, former price \$2.....	Your price 1.25
<b>SILVER SERVICE SETS.</b>		
	Three pieces, former price \$1.25.....	Your price 75c
	Three pieces, former price \$1.....	Your price 50c
<b>MIRRORS.</b>		
	Celluloid, former price \$1.....	Your price 50c
	Celluloid, former price 50c.....	Your price 25c
<b>SOAP BOXES.</b>		
	Celluloid, former price 50c.....	Your price 25c
<b>COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES.</b>		
	Two pieces, former price \$1.50.....	Your price 75c
	Two pieces, former price \$2.....	Your price 1.00
<b>Jewel Cases, former price \$2.....</b>		Your price 1.00
<b>Cigar Refrigerators, former price \$3.....</b>		Your price 1.50
<b>Nut Sets, 16 pieces, former price \$3.....</b>		Your price 1.50
<b>Curling Irons, former price 25c.....</b>		Your price 15c
<b>Toilet Sets, 8 pieces, former price \$2, your price \$1. Toilet Set, 11 pieces, former price \$15, your price \$5.50. Toilet Set, 14 pieces, former price \$2 and \$5.50, your price \$1 and \$1.50.</b>		

We also carry a full line of Perfumes, Soaps, Hair and Cloth Brushes, Powders, Etc. Pure Drugs at Hard-Time Prices. Prescriptions a Specialty. Samples Free. Tyler's Cough Syrup.

Open All Night by Bell. Telephone 223.

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## HOLIDAY TRADE.

LOWEST PRICES  
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SPECIAL PRICES  
on Parlor Suits  
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CASH OR EASY  
PAYMENTS.

**HARRY FISK,** +Court House+  
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For Breakfast,  
For Dinner,  
For Supper,

### THE FLOUR

That Always  
Makes the Most  
and Best

### BREAD

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# Chas. T. Johnston

## DECATUR, ILL.

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Never before have we been prepared with as large a variety of Choice Novelties, specially desirable for Christmas Presents. A Splendid stock of **KID GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, UMBRELLAS, SILKS, DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, FANCY GOODS, FUR CAPES, BLANKETS, Etc.**, all at our Low Cash Price.

An elegant stock of **GENTLEMEN'S HATS, FURNISHING GOODS, UMBRELLAS, Etc.**, lately bought of Watson & Moll, to be sold at about 50c on the dollar of their value.

Presents For Gentlemen.	Presents For the Ladies.
Men's neckwear from 25c to \$1.00.	Ladies' White Aprons from 25c to \$1.00 each.
Gents' Silk Mufflers from 50c to \$3.00.	Ladies' Ties from 25c to 50c.
Gents' Suit B'v'lt's, from 50c to \$1.00.	Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 5c to \$1.00.
Gents' Suspenders from 25c to \$1.00.	Ladies' Silk H'd'h'ts from 15c to \$2.00.
Gents' Elegant Hats from 95c to \$3.50.	Ladies' Mufflers, 70c to \$3.00.
Gents' Underwear from 45c to \$2 each.	Ladies' Cloaks from 50c to \$5.00.
Gents' Silk Umbrellas from \$1 to \$5.	Ladies' Fur Capes from \$5 to \$15.00.
Gents' Wool Hose from 25c to 75c.	Ladies' Fur Boots (with animal heads) from \$2.00 to 4.00 each.
Gents' Grips and Valises from 75c to \$5.	Ladies' Kid Gloves from 95c to \$1.75 pair.
Gents' White Shirts from 39c to \$1.25.	Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.50.
Gents' Work Shirts from 89c to \$1.00.	Ladies' Mornn Wear from 50c to \$1.00 each.
Gents' Linen Collars, two for 25c.	Ladies' Wool Hose from 25c to 50c.
Gents' 40c Cuffs to go at 25c.	Ladies' Black Tights from \$1.25 to \$2.50.
Knit Cardigan Jackets, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.	Ladies' Union Suits from \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Men's Fitch Caps at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00.	
Men's Rubber Arctics, value \$1.50 at 1.35.	
Men's \$3.00 Shoes at 1.98.	
Men's \$3.50 Shoes at 2.50.	

### +GREAT CLOAK SALE.+

We have decided to give everybody a chance to buy their Cloaks this week at late in the season prices—giving them the reductions now instead of after the Holidays. We will save you at least \$3.00 \$10 on every cloak you have to buy this week.

All our Children's Cloaks go in this great sale.

NOTE—Come in and pick out any article or Cloak you may select and pay part down on it and we will save it for you.


Remember and don't get into the wrong store.

# Chas. T. Johnston,

## 151 North Water Street.

# SAVE YOUR DOCTOR BILL

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Endorsed by Prominent Physicians and the Public.

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Elaborate Catalogue, Medical Reports, etc., mailed on application.

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THEY  
HAVE  
COME.

The line of Tortoise Shell Hairpins, with Sterling Silver Trimmings. Another lot of 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sterling Hatpins came in this morning. Also many of the Novelties we had sold out of.

You will be interested in these, if you call early before they are gone again.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Have You Bought  
Any Rubbers  
This Year?

If not we advise you to do so at once. We have a great stock of these goods and we are receiving shipments right along so that we are always able to handle all the trade in this line which comes to us. Stocks of rubbers are light everywhere and we advise all to make their purchases of rubbers while they can get everything that is wanted. Buy now and come to us where you can get always anything you want.

+ FRANK H. COLE, +

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store, 328 N. Water St.

THE MONEY-SAVING TRADING PLACE  
TALK ABOUT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Including HUNDREDS of PRETTY, USEFUL and AMUSING THINGS, comprising LAMPS of every description, TOYS, an immense variety, MAGIC LANTERNS, ALBUMS, TOILET, SMOCKERS' and MANICURE SETS, WATER SETS, SEWING TABLES, CLOTHES RACKS, JEWELRY, you'll say is the place to buy, sure! GUNS, GAMES, DRUMS, COOKING HORSES, WAGONS, EASELS, UMBRELLA STANDS, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, Woodenware, Silverware, DOLLS, (Oh, we can't begin to mention here), and you will have to acknowledge, the place to buy and save money is at

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5, 10 AND 25 CENT DEPARTMENT STORE,  
328 North Water St., Just South of Baptist Church.

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WOOD'S

OYSTERS  
TO SUIT  
YOU.

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 19, 1898.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Toys.

We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers. Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock.  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Ice cream at Wood's.

Get your lunch at Wood's.

Dinner & Son, tailors.

OYSTERS to suit you at Wood's.

Smoke the old reliable, K. & W. cigars.  
mar26dtf

Tip Top Patent

'Peacock' Flour.

Nuts of all kinds at Wood's.

Fine leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

If you want good candy buy it at Wood's.

TOILET cases, cuff and collar boxes at I. N. Irwin & Co.

HOLIDAY goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

Buy your candies at Wood's. They will please you.

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc.  
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Boston chips at Wood's.

HOME-MADE candies, fresh every day, at Wood's.—15d2w

CALL at 331 N. Water St. for cut flowers, designs for parties and receptions. All kinds of designs filled to order. 27dtf

Peacock Flour

\$1.00 per sack.

If you get your feet wet in the shoes you wear, try Walter Hatcher's water-proof shoes. Street car fare with every purchase.  
dec12dtf

DEDICATION of the new Knights of Pythias hall over the Linn & Scruggs store to-night.

ALL parties wishing their skates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gun company. 1-dtf

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's Peacock Patent, \$1.00 per sack.

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The largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

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Don't walk home to-day, buy a pair of those fine stylish Christmas shoes or slippers from Walter Hatcher and get a car fare free. Prices low. dec12dtf

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This country is taking fewer mugwump and other free trade papers than it has done for years, and the result will be seen at the coming elections.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodet, and learn how. dec13dtf

There seems to be more anarchists in the world, judging from recent developments in France, Spain and Russia, than John P. Altgeld thought there were.

Tax Leader Manufacturing company yesterday delivered to the Tattle Brook company their outfit of brick machinery. The new brick company have all their sheds up and expect to begin making brick in about thirty days.

Peasants who have tried it, say that there is no better medicine for dyspepsia than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It may not give one the stomach of an ostrich, but it so strengthens the alimentary organs that digestion of ordinary food becomes easy and natural.

This town of Lodge in Pratt county was thrown into a fever of excitement this week by the fact that their one manufacturing establishment—George W. Davall's broom factory was in financial straits. The excitement materially increased when it was found that Davall had disappeared, after transferring his building and interest in the firm to his

mother for \$2,500 and the business to his brother for \$300. He owes the Wabash and Central agents considerable money for freight, some of his hands for wages and other parties for material, in all amounting, it is said, to nearly \$1,000, with no visible assets to levy on.

JOHN DUNN, of Mt. Zion, had to kill a fine cow this morning. She had become suddenly ill and was apparently in great agony, when it was concluded to end her misery. It may have been a case of poisoning.

Tax adjusters have decided that the loss on the Ast stock of clothing was about \$1200. This amount will be paid to Ehrman Bros., to whom Ast & Co. owed over \$3,000.

To-day a marriage license was granted David N. Gray and Miss Anna Williams, both of Marion.

HOPE FOR ACQUITTAL.

Miss Flora Hanley, Charged with Arson, May Go Free.

The defense made considerable progress to-day in the arson trial of The People vs. Miss Flora Hanley, with Noah W. Tobill as the chief prosecuting witness. State's Attorney Mills yesterday afternoon dismissed the indictment as to John Boyd. He was convinced that Boyd had no connection with the burning of the straw stacks and the barn, and it was on the motion of the state's attorney that Boyd was discharged.

Miss Hanley's attorneys are making a strong fight for her. She may go on the stand in her own behalf. Two little girls were important witnesses for the defense to-day. They testified that they saw a man run away from the burning property, and that Miss Hanley was seen a considerable distance from the fire. It is probable that the case will go to the jury to-morrow. It is predicted that Miss Hanley will be acquitted.

The Pass Agreement.

The railway pass agreement will take effect Jan. 1, and it has been signed by every leading line, so that a fair test of the strength of its restrictive provisions will soon be made. Several clauses of the agreement have been amended and the managers have great hope of its success in operation. All applications for passes made by officers of transfer companies, stage and omnibus lines, stock yards, freight bureaus, etc., must be referred to the district committee of managers, and if passes are issued on those accounts, the chairman of the general committee is to be notified for record purposes. The proprietor and employees of hotels will not be given free or reduced transportation in future. In selecting boardmen for railroad companies care will be taken to avoid the selection of men who influence freight shipments.

Prof. Edwards in a Racket.

Prof. W. A. Edwards, formerly a member of the Decatur High School faculty, was one of the pacemakers in a lively row in the High School yesterday at Rockford. A telegram says:

There was the liveliest kind of a fight in the public high school at Rockford to-day between the seniors and juniors. Several of the pupils got black eyes, and the teachers who attempted to end the quarrel were roughly handled. The trouble grew out of the appearance of the seniors in a body wearing new motor board caps. When they entered the school the juniors charged on them, shouting "Out with the duds." They tore the head-gear off the seniors, and a bloody fight followed for ten minutes.

Principal W. A. Edwards, in trying to end the affair, was jostled about severely and called hard names. The affair will probably be the cause of a dozen or more expulsions.

Funeral of Mrs. Baker.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Talitha Baker was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, No. 413 West Decatur street, Rev. W. L. Bankson officiating. The residence was filled by the large attendance of the friends and relatives. The choir, composed of Messrs. M. Johnson and son and Mrs. Bert Gher and Miss Sallie McCall, sang several appropriate selections. The interment was at North Fork Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Dodson, W. J. Forbes, John A. Swearingen, J. G. Barnwell, V. Barber and A. T. Davis.

Shut Off.

Charles Smith, Guy McDowell, Joseph Keell and T. J. Elliott, the four leading Danville newsmen, have entered into an agreement not to sell the so-called 5 and 10-cent libraries of the Jesse James stripe. Since the boy murderers, Pate and Stiers, declared that they owed their downfall to these novels there has been a decided movement, headed by Prof. S. A. Harvey and Mrs. T. J. Elliott, to put a stop to the sale of this class of literature in Danville.

To X-mas Shoppers.

Having bought the entire line of a large jobber who is positively retiring from business, we are quoting prices never before offered in the city. Toilet cases, wholesale price \$14.00, our price \$5.00; \$9.00 cases for \$3.00; \$7.00 cases for \$2.50, and everything in the entire line at correspondingly low prices.  
19dtf. C. H. DAWSON.

Dolls.

Our stock of dolls is a feature in our department and we have prepared a doll for you at 25c that cannot be bought any place on earth for less than 50 cents.  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Smoke those superior Little Rose and Boquet cigars. They are favorites.

SAM RITCHIE IN A FIGHT.

The Editor is Roughly Handled at Warrensburg.

Some time ago Billy Lappin, son of Thomas Lappin, and Otis Ritchie were arrested and fined at Warrensburg for jumping on and off passing trains. Ever since the arrest the two young men have had it in for Sam Ritchie, the editor of the Warrensburg Times, believing that he was responsible for the arrest. It is not plain that Sam had anything to do with the prosecution. Anyhow, Lappin and Ritchie, the latter a nephew of the editor, had evidently planned to give Editor Ritchie a thumping, and they attacked him in the depot at Warrensburg this morning, just before the P. D. & E. train started for Decatur. Billy Lappin assaulted Editor Ritchie and the two men fought viciously all around the room, with the odds in favor of the editor until Otis came forward and aided Lappin in the scrap. Ritchie fell to the floor on his back, and eye-witnesses say that Lappin jumped on to the editor with both feet, seriously bruising the head and face of the pugilistic pencil-pusher. Ritchie howled with pain. It was thought for a time that he was fatally hurt, but he recovered in a few minutes, and order was restored. Immediately the two young men were arrested on a charge of riot, and this afternoon the trial is in progress in Squire McWilliams' court. Sam Ritchie is conducting the prosecution.

KILLED THE MESSENGER.

Robbers Murder John O. Richardson near Liberty, Texas.

Last night at about 11:30 o'clock John O. Richardson, aged 35, the Wells Fargo express messenger on the Southern Pacific road, near Liberty, Texas, was murdered in his car in cold blood by a party of train robbers who had come in upon him suddenly. He was found dead in the car by the train porter, and at his side was a hatchet. There were four bullet holes in the back of his head. A large combination safe, containing many thousands of dollars, was unlocked, but the contents were unmolested. A small iron safe or box was open, and from it, it is supposed, some money was taken. There is no clue to the murderer, but the deed was probably done between Houston and Sheldon, as railroad mail for the latter place was found not delivered, but was found when the awful discovery was made at Dayton, and it is supposed the robber secreted himself in the car and killed the messenger when the latter's back was turned.

Richardson had a wife at New Orleans. It is supposed that the robbers left the train as it was running into Liberty. Officers are in pursuit of the murderers and thieves.

HELP IN THE WORK.

The Co-operation of Doctors and Teachers Desired in the Charity Cause.

There were eight liberal donations for the poor in waiting for delivery at the Charity Store to-day before the doors opened, and all day nearly as much for the poor was received as was delivered.

Manager Burrows desires that all the physicians and school teachers in the city co-operate in the charity work. It is believed that the doctors and teachers have personal knowledge of the temporal condition of many deserving families. If the names of the deserving poor are made known at the store and will be furnished. There will be no publicity about it. If the doctors or teachers will take the work upon themselves goods will be furnished for distribution, or if the names and addresses are given, a committee will deliver the necessary supplies.

There is need of more general co-operation in extending charity, and people who want to do good work can find plenty of it at the Charity Store.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special annual convention of Mason Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work. All companions in regular standing are invited. A. M. WERNER, R. F. N. L. KRONK, Sec.

A Hungry Man.

A hungry man is willing to take a very-bodily part, especially if the table is spread with one of Bartholomew's dinner sets.

DIED.

On Dec. 18, at the family residence on South Bond street, of lung trouble, Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Plotter, aged 4 months.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence.

Christmas Dinner

A family party can have a very nice Christmas dinner provided they leave an order at Bartholomew's for one of these Haviland dinner sets at \$30.

REPAIRING THE RESERVOIR

The Break is Quite Serious—It Affects the Well.

Our citizens will have to be patient for a few days, and get along as best they can with water and real estate pumped direct from the river. The fracture in a wall at the filter reservoir is the cause of the present annoyance. The Reservoir can hold about the break yesterday and last evening the aldermen and a number of citizens walked to the water works plant to have a look at it. The time was not propitious for the inspection, but it served to demonstrate to the tax payers that the mayor and aldermen have a good deal to contend with in operating the plant, and further that accidents will happen. It will be recalled that before the reservoir was built, there was trouble about the bids for the work, local contractors stating that they were afraid to take the job at what might be considered a fair profit. There was a guarantee clause which they refused to meet without providing for a cave-in in the bids. The bids were deemed excessive, and the cement work was turned over to Mayer Moffitt, who said he could save money for the city. Now the cave-in has come and to-day Mayer Moffitt has a force of men at the reservoir making the repairs. Until the work is finished the people will have to get along without filtered water.

The inspection yesterday was not a great success. That big hole in the wall of the reservoir made the water so low that it cannot supply the well, and consequently the water for city use now comes direct from the river.

The committee which visited the works included H. Shandeman, John Rogers, John Ulrich, G. R. Bacon, Jacob R. Miller, Henry Wood, Patrick Graham, W. J. Wayne, and Aldermen Shade, Holman, Montgomery, Bramble and Dodd.

Possibly the inspectors will prepare a report in a few days for presentation to the public.

A GROOM'S PREDICAMENT.

He Escaped Because His Wife's First Gaze Was Very Dear.

A bride tells of a difficult moment of her recent wedding trip. A few days of it were spent with an uncle of hers, very deaf and very pious.

When they sat down to dinner on the night of their arrival, with a considerable company of relatives assembled to do them honor, the uncle exploded a bomb shell by asking the groom to say grace.

Much embarrassed, as he was unaccustomed to officiating in this way, he leaned forward, murmuring a request to be excused. Whereupon the uncle, watching him, only waited until his lips stopped moving to utter a sonorous "Amen" in response.

It is hardly necessary to add that not only did the blessing for that night go unsaid, but also that the effort, everybody, except the uncle, to get from laughing quite took away the petites for the first course.

The Price of Food in Europe.

The price of food varies as greatly in European as in American cities. Prime beef averages in Vienna 16 cents a pound, in Prague 14 cents, in Rome and Buda-Pesth 17 cents, in Paris 24 and 32 cents, in Lille 34 cents. Flour in Buda-Pesth sells for 2 1/2 cents; for 5 cents in Paris, Frankfurt and Florence; for 4 cents in Berlin; for 4 1/2 cents in Lille. Bread in Lille costs 2 1/2 cents a pound, and in Berlin 4 1/2 cents. Potatoes are under 2 cents a pound in all the cities except Hamburg. Rice ranges from 2 1/2 cents a pound in Brussels to 10 cents elsewhere. In Brussels coffee is had from the Dutch colonies for 38 1/2 cents a pound, while in Berlin it is 32 1/2 cents and in Paris (roasted) 60 cents.

Look Right Here!

Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, with top, \$1.50. Our \$3.50 Hand-walk Shoes for ladies, for \$2.00. This is a bargain. A complete line of Holiday and Dancing Shippers, from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Come in and look at our Gents' 75c Slippers: they are the best bargain ever offered.

W. F. BOWMAN, dec18dtf 162 East Main Street.

They Have Come.

The line of Tortoise Shell Hairpins, with Sterling Silver Trimmings. Another lot of 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sterling Hatpins came in this morning. Also many of the novelties we had sold out of. You will be interested in these, if you call early before they are gone again.  
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

United States Court.

At the January term of the United States district court at Springfield, Henry T. Brown, of Boody, has been selected to serve on the grand jury, and Henry Hurst, of Blue Mound, on the petit jury.

Ankle Supports.

A full line of Powers' patent ankle supports for weak ankles. Poor skaters can soon become experts with the aid of these supports. For sale at Powers shoe store. 14-dlv

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S  
Cream Baking  
Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.  
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard